GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FUNDS TO BIHAR FOR FLOOD RELIEF
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the year-wise details of funds so far allocated to Bihar Government for flood relief assistance during the last three years;

(b) the details of funds utilised and un-utilised during the said period; and

(c) the remedial measures taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a): Central share of Calamity ReliefFund (CRF) released to the State of Bihar during the last three years was Rs. 33.79 crore during the year 1999-2000, Rs. 50.22 crore in 2000-2001 and Rs. 26.365 crore in 2001-02. Additional Central assistance of Rs. 38.18 crore during 1999-2000 and Rs. 29.67 during 2000-01 was also released to the State.

(b) & (c): The State Government have not furnished information relating to the crediting of the Central share of funds received by the State during the year 2000-01 and 2001-02, as also the 29.67 crore released from NCCF and as a result the second installment of Central share of CRF for 2001-02 was not released as stipulated in the CRF scheme.